

## Message Text

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R 272158Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7813

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, EINV, PGOV, PINT, VE  
SUBJECT: OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM PRESENTS FORMAL COMPENSATION  
CLAIM

REF: CARACAS 5028

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT ON MAY 26 OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM  
OF VENEZUELA FILED A PETITION WITH THE SUPREME COURT CLAIMING  
COMPENSATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA FOR INVESTMENTS  
MADE IN BLOCK E OF LAKE MARACAIBO. IN ITS PETITION, COMPANY  
ESTIMATED AMOUNT INVOLVED TO BE BOLIVARES 181.6 MILLION  
(\$42.4 MILLION) AND NOTED THAT ITS EARLIER PROCEEDINGS WITH  
THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS HAD NOT PRODUCED A  
FAVORABLE RESULT WITH RESPECT TO THIS CLAIM.

2. OCCIDENTAL'S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED ABOVE TO EMBASSY.  
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## Message Attributes

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